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Water Supply Outlook For Utah



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
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* Utah's 1980 water supply outlook varies from well below *
* average to near average. Snow cover ranges from half *
* average to near average with dry watershed soils. Reser- *
* voir storage averages 97% statewide, and streamflow fore- *
* casts range from about 30 to 80% of average on the Bear *
* to 120% on the San Juan. *
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SNOW COVER

Snow surveys taken the last week of December were generally well below average although much better than for January 1, 1977.

Basin snow cover averages range from only 51% on the Bear River to 109% for the head of the Escalante River at Widtsoe #3 snow course. The Ogden Basin is 58% of average, Weber and Provo 64%, Salt Lake Front 62%, Duchesne 66%, Price 67%, San Rafael 83%, Muddy 78%, Beaver 76%, Upper Sevier 61%, Lower Sevier 98% and Virgin 63% of the January 1 average.

On the average statewide, we should have 42% of our normal April 1 accumulation on the ground by January 1. This year we have only 27% on the ground which means we will need to make up 15% by April 1 to have an average year for snow water content.

This year the SNOTEL radio system has 48 stations operational in Utah. Daily readings will be tabulated and published monthly in graphical form in the Water Supply Bulletin. In addition to the monthly graphs on these sites, a weekly SNOTEL update will be sent to those needing a more frequent update on snow pack conditions.

PRECIPITATION

Fall precipitation at mountain stations follows the general snow cover pattern since very little rain fell prior to the first snow on October 18. Most stations were 30 to 70% of the October-December average with a few stations near average in Central Utah and a few above average on the extreme eastern end of the Uintahs above Manila.

SOIL MOISTURE

Watershed soils are generally much drier than usual due to the lack of precipitation prior to the first snow on October 18.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 of Utah's key irrigation reservoirs is 97% of the 15 year average and only 3% less than last year statewide. A few reservoirs were drawn down to low levels as a result of the lack of precipitation last

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

summer and fall and now range from 39% (Moon Lake) to 72% (Echo). These reservoirs may not fill unless above average snow increases are received between now and April 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Streamflow forecasts are published in this January 1 bulletin for the first time. These forecasts are published as an early guide to this year's water supply and may change significantly by February 1 if January snow accumulations differ greatly from the average.

The forecasts for spring and summer streamflow range from 33% for the Bear at Randolph to 120% for the San Juan at Bluff. Other key forecasts are as follows: Bear at Harer 39%, Logan 77%, Pineview Inflow 72%, Weber at Oakley 78%, Strawberry Inflow 58%, Lakefork Creek 72%, Ashley Creek 78%, Scofield Inflow 83%, Huntington Creek 86%, Ferron at Muddy Creek 100%, Sevier at Hatch 85%, Virgin at Hurricane 85% and Beaver River 92%. Individual forecast volumes are in the tables covered by the section of the bulletin representing that area of the state.

Individual water supplies may be better or worse than the forecast percentages indicate depending on the water rights of the individual water users.

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

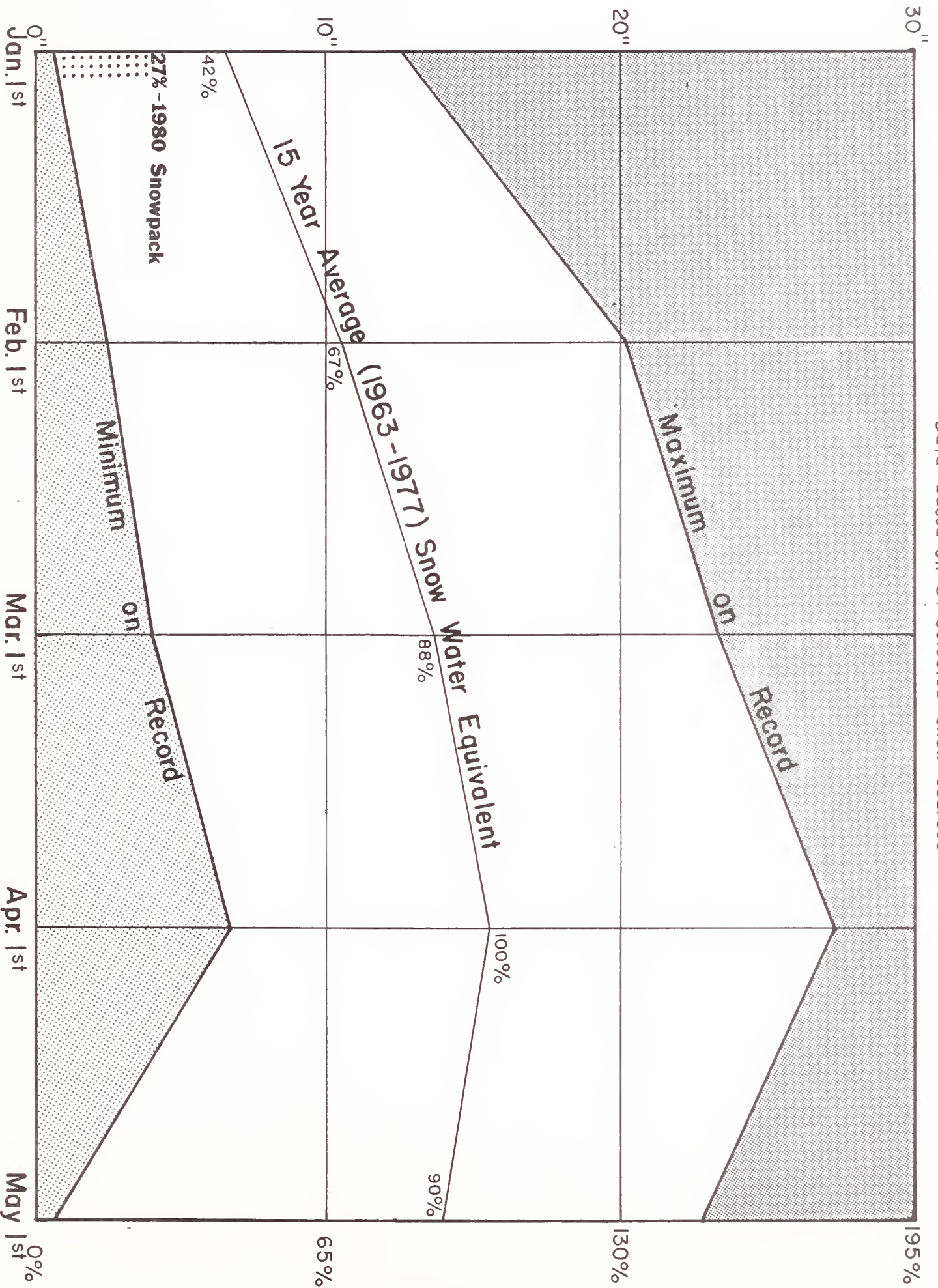
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
GREAT BASIN					
<u>Bear River</u>	Bear Lake	1,421.0	937.8	978.9	1,035.4
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	6.5	18.5e	18.1
	Birch Creek	2.2	--	--	--
	Woodruff Creek	4.0	--	--	--
<u>Beaver River</u>	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	14.2	10.6	10.0
<u>Little Bear</u>	Hyrum	15.3	10.1	10.2	10.4
	Porcupine	11.3	0.9	2.5	2.7
	Causey	6.9	1.9	1.7	1.8b
	Pineview	110.1	61.2	58.0	52.1
<u>Provo</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	88.7	87.6	107.3
<u>Settlement Creek</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.4	0.5	--
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.5	0.5	--
	Gunnison	18.2	5.7	7.3	9.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	37.5	17.2	26.0
	Piute	71.8	45.2	18.5	32.2
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	95.4	48.2	99.0
<u>Spanish Fork</u>	Strawberry	270.0	152.6	157.4	147.8
<u>Utah Lake</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	647.6	742.1	639.3
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon	48.1	27.6	35.0	26.6
	Echo	73.9	31.8	57.8	44.4
	Lost Creek	20.0	12.8	14.4	12.6b
	Rockport	60.9	30.2	39.4	37.9
	Willard Bay	193.3	166.4	159.6	121.6b
COLORADO RIVER BASIN					
<u>Ashley Creek</u>	Steinaker	33.3	12.2	10.0	19.0
<u>Colorado</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	580.0	594.4	--
	Lake Powell	25,002.0	20,854.0	15,686.0	--
<u>Green</u>	Flaming Gorge	3,749.0	2,397.0	2,673.3	--
<u>Lakefork</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	5.8	5.0	15.0
<u>Price River</u>	Scofield	65.8	41.5	38.6	33.7
<u>San Juan</u>	Navajo	1,696.0	1,234.0	1,196.0	--
<u>San Rafael</u>	Huntington North	3.9	1.5	1.0	1.7

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
San Rafael (cont.)	Joe's Valley	54.6	32.8	35.1	35.1b
	Mill Site	16.7	3.7	5.3	--
<u>Strawberry</u>	Starvation	165.3	16.1	136.9	--
<u>Uintah</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.2	9.5	9.8b

UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK

Data based on 51 selected snow courses.



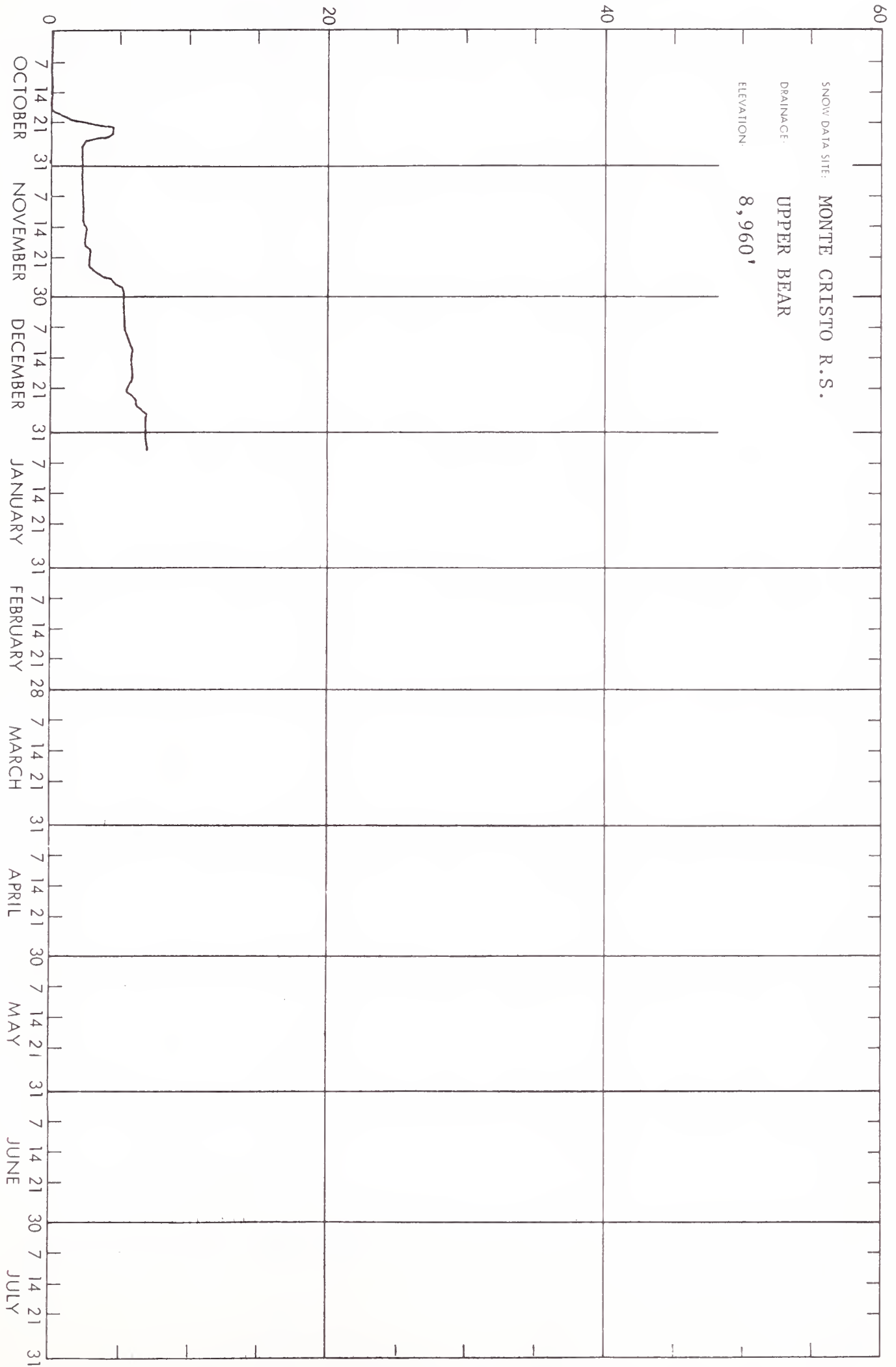
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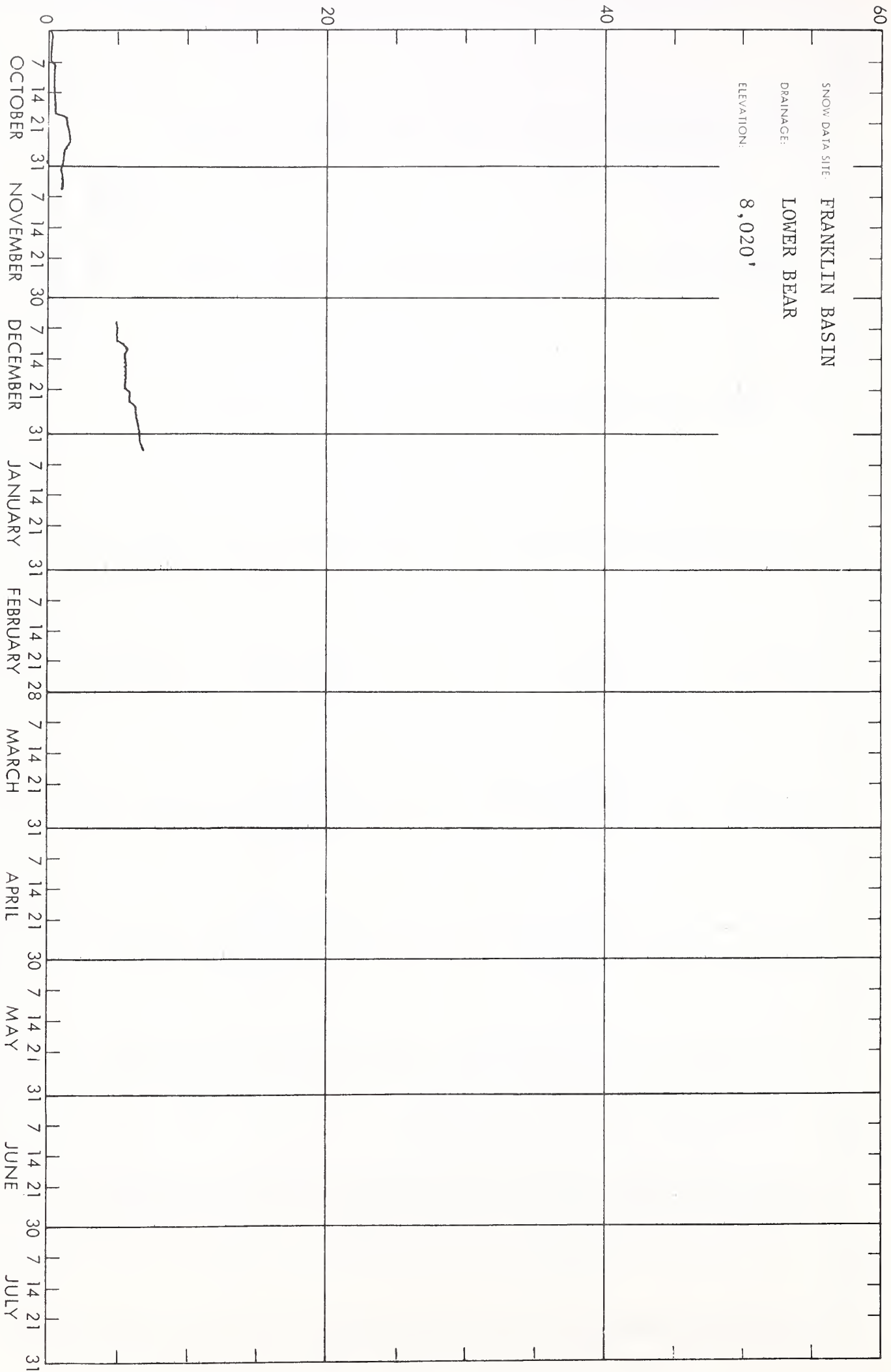
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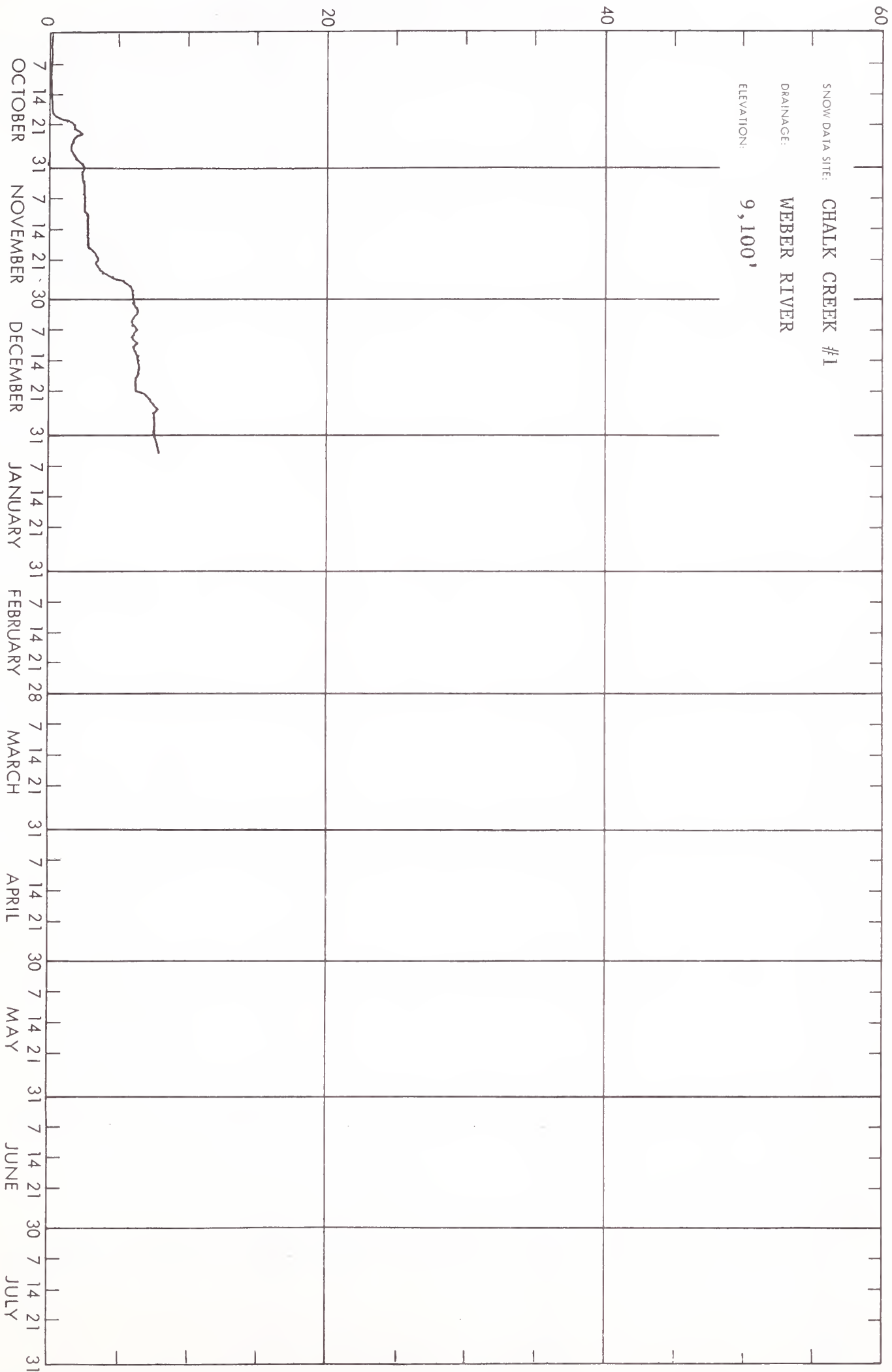
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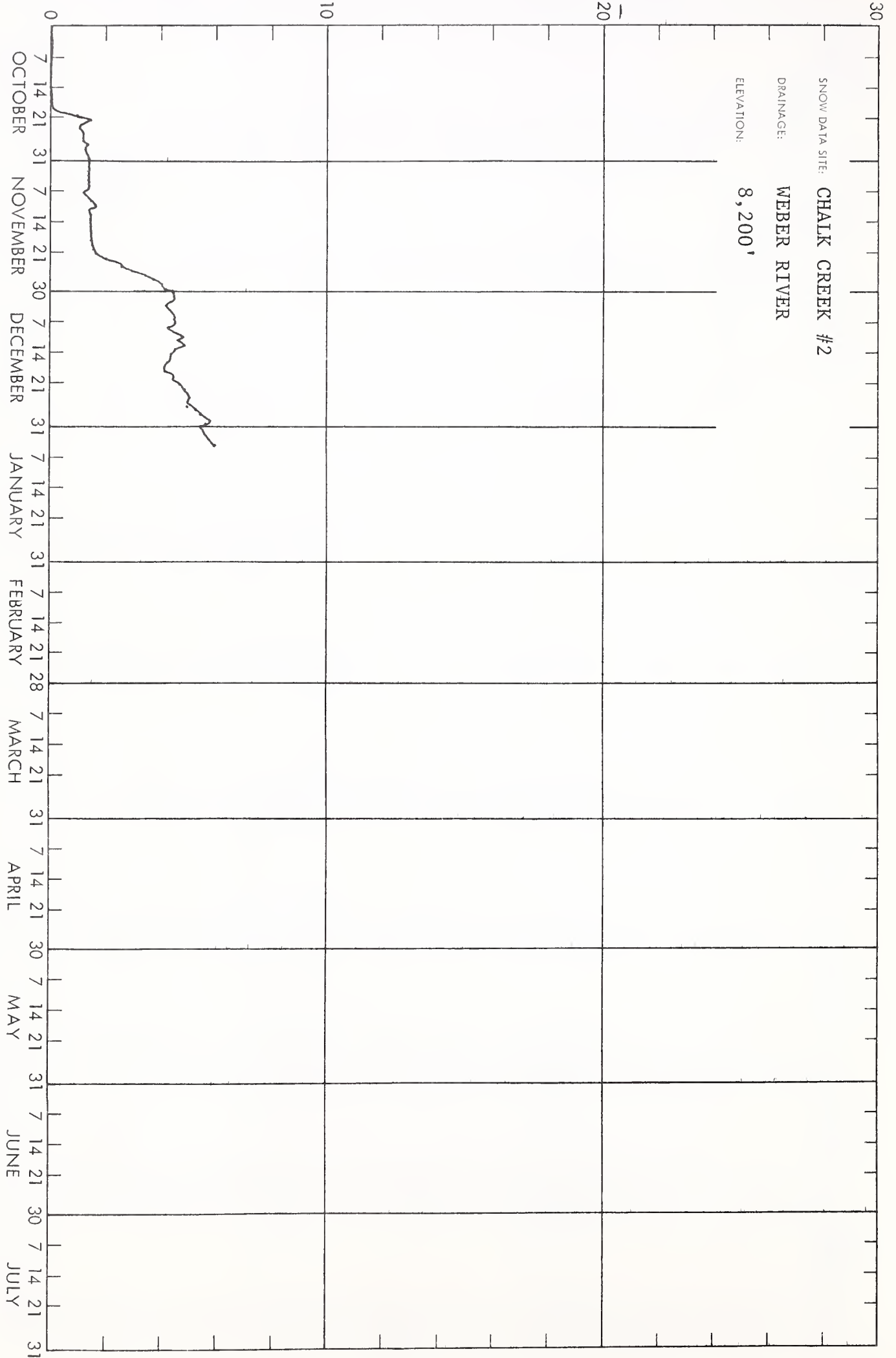
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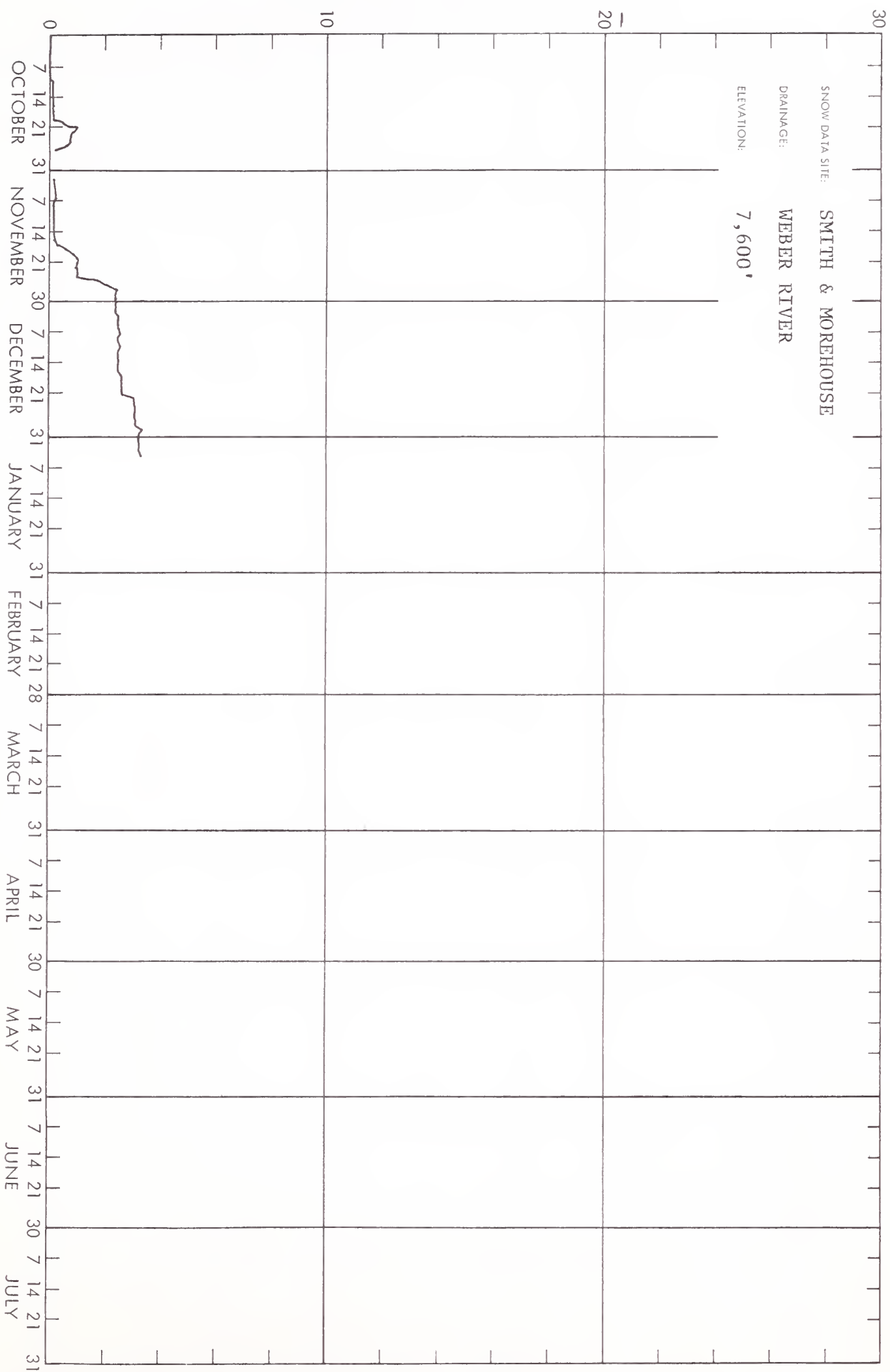
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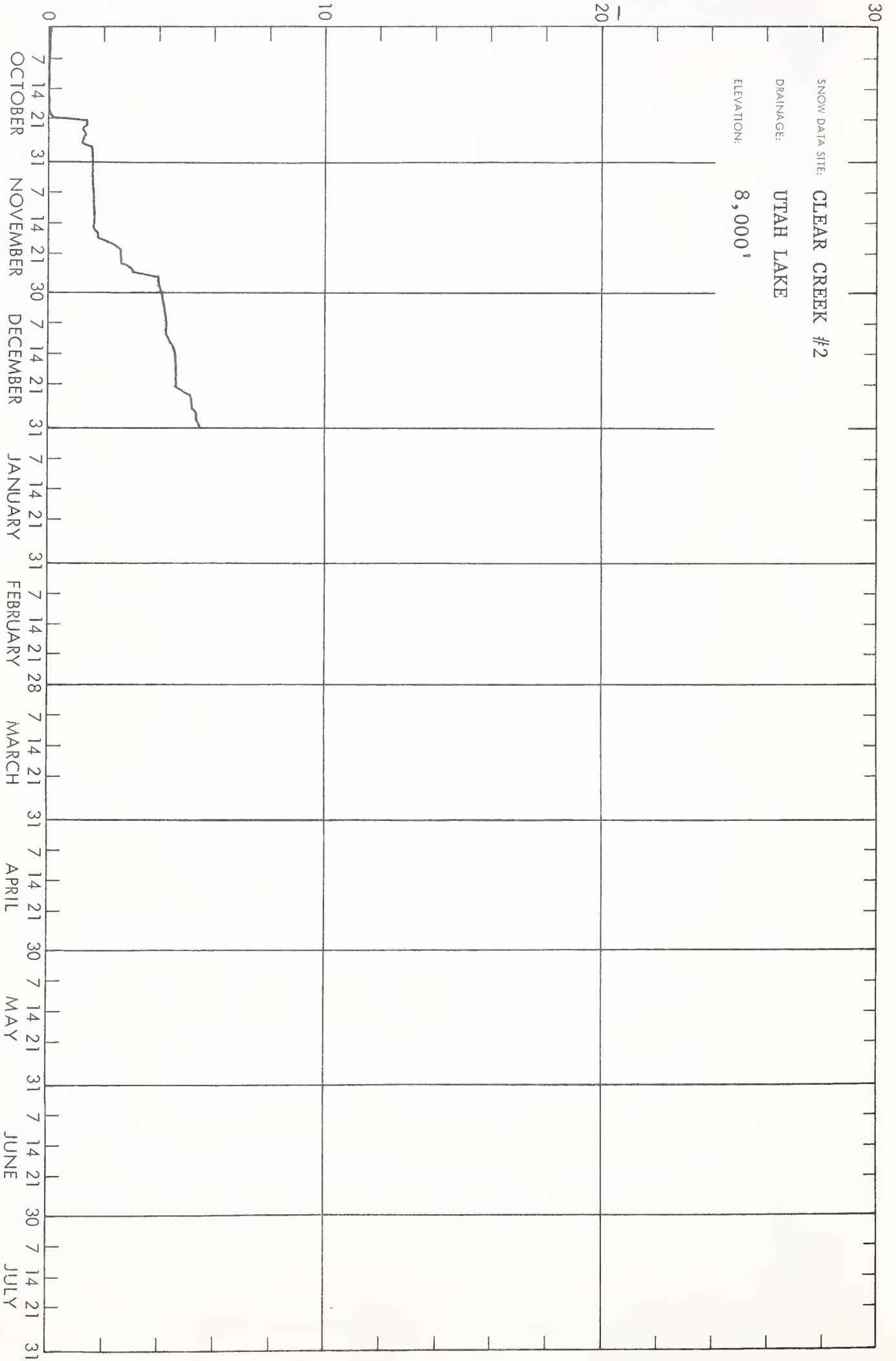
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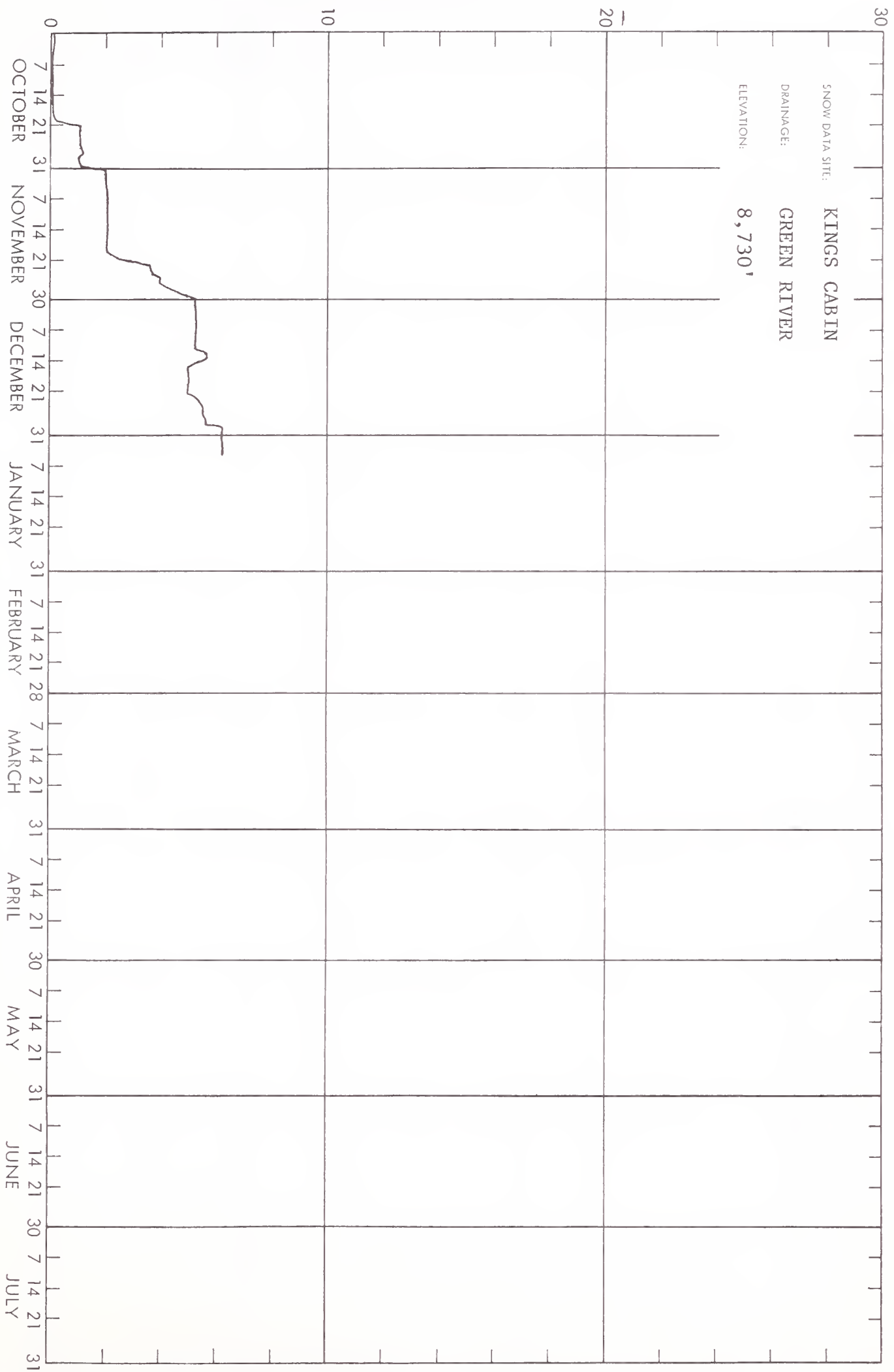
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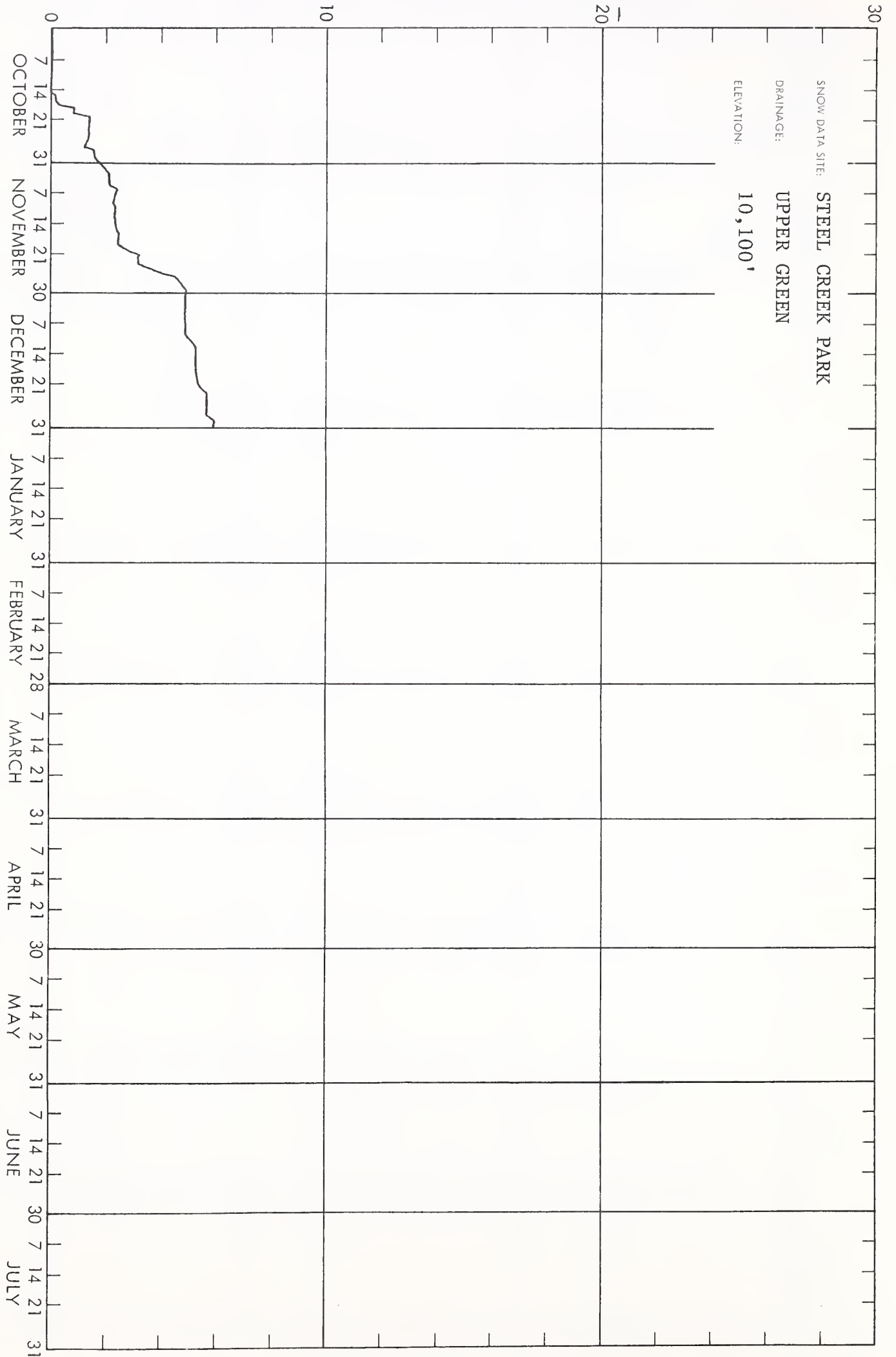
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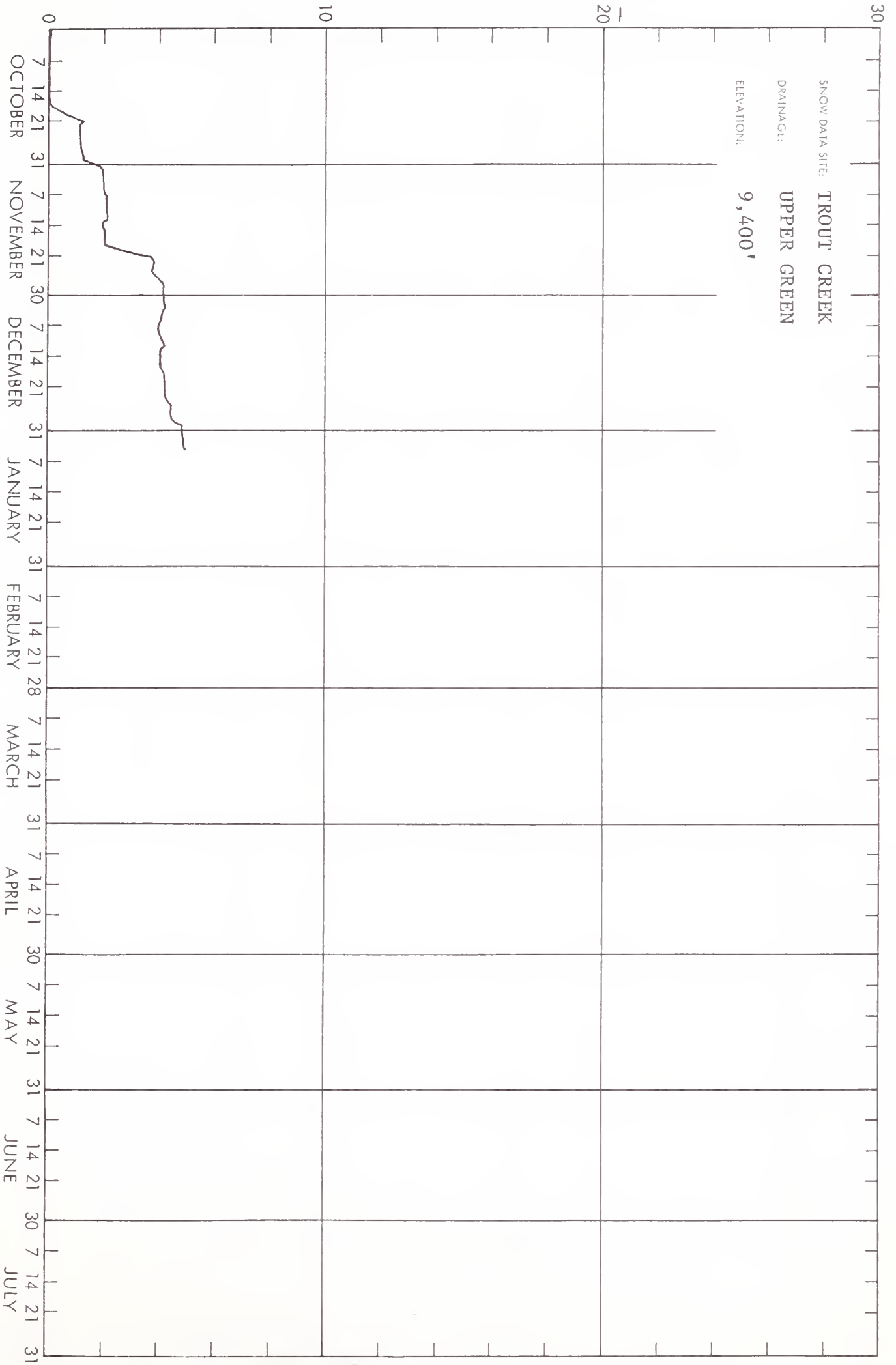
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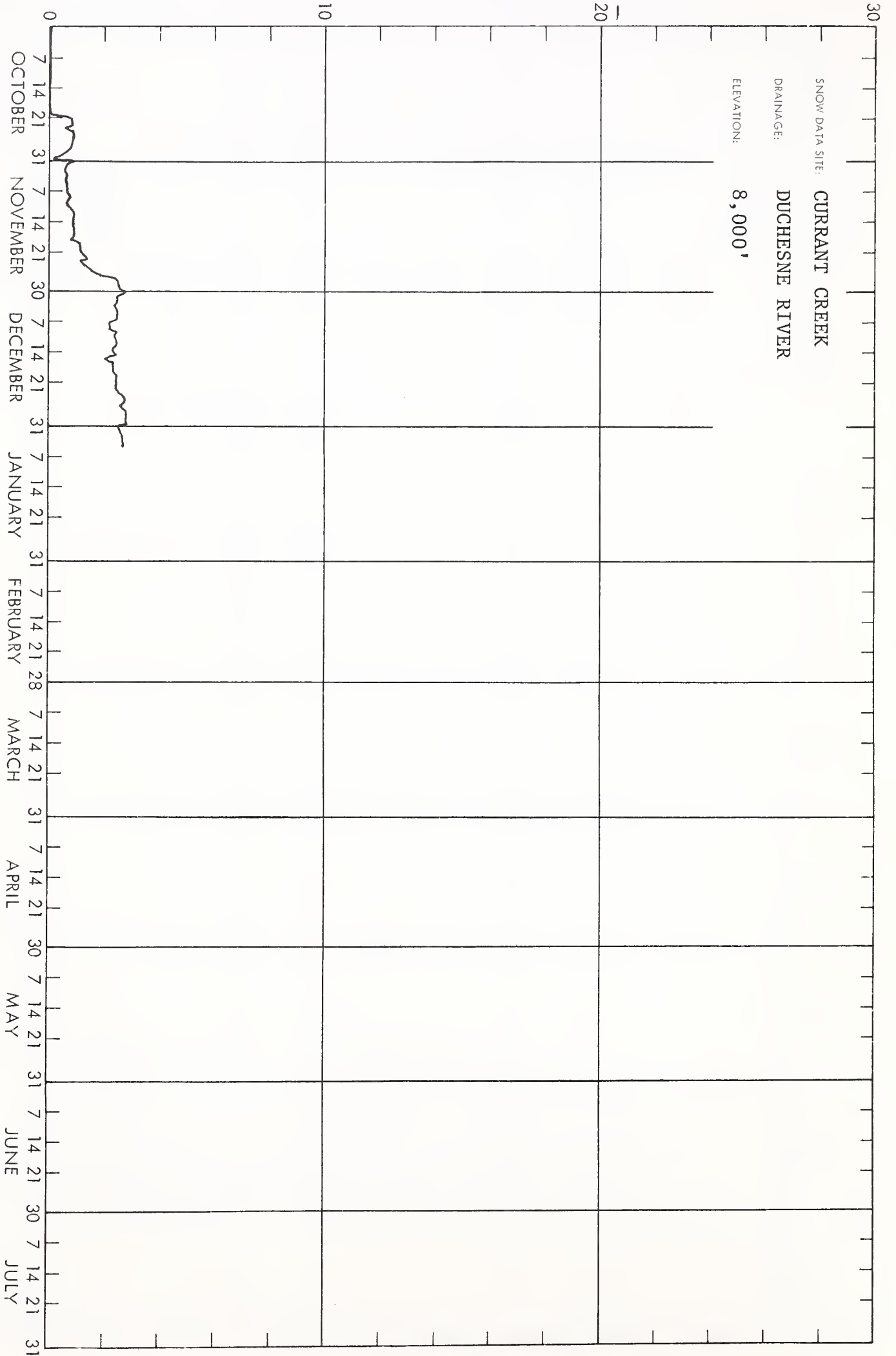
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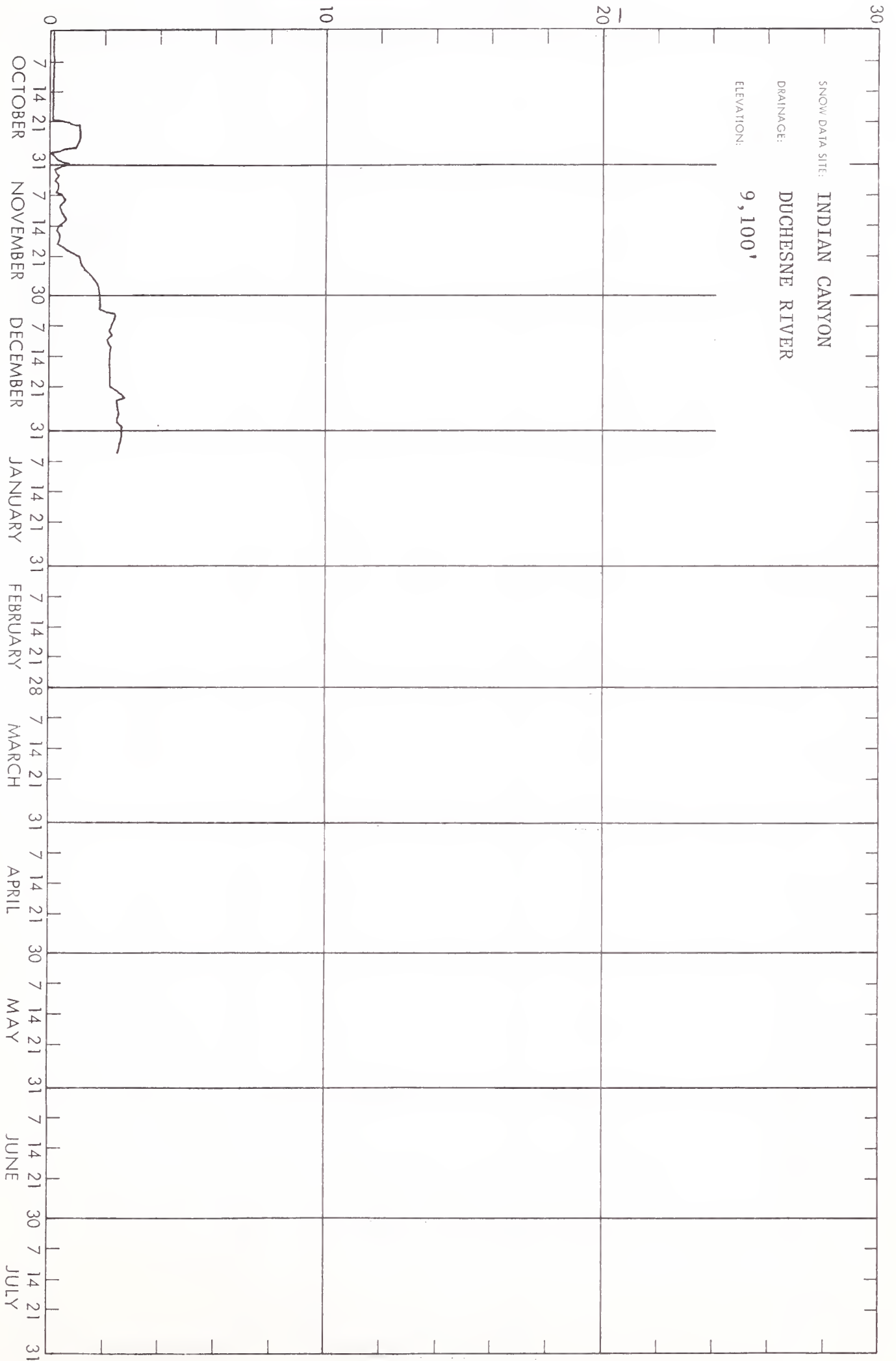
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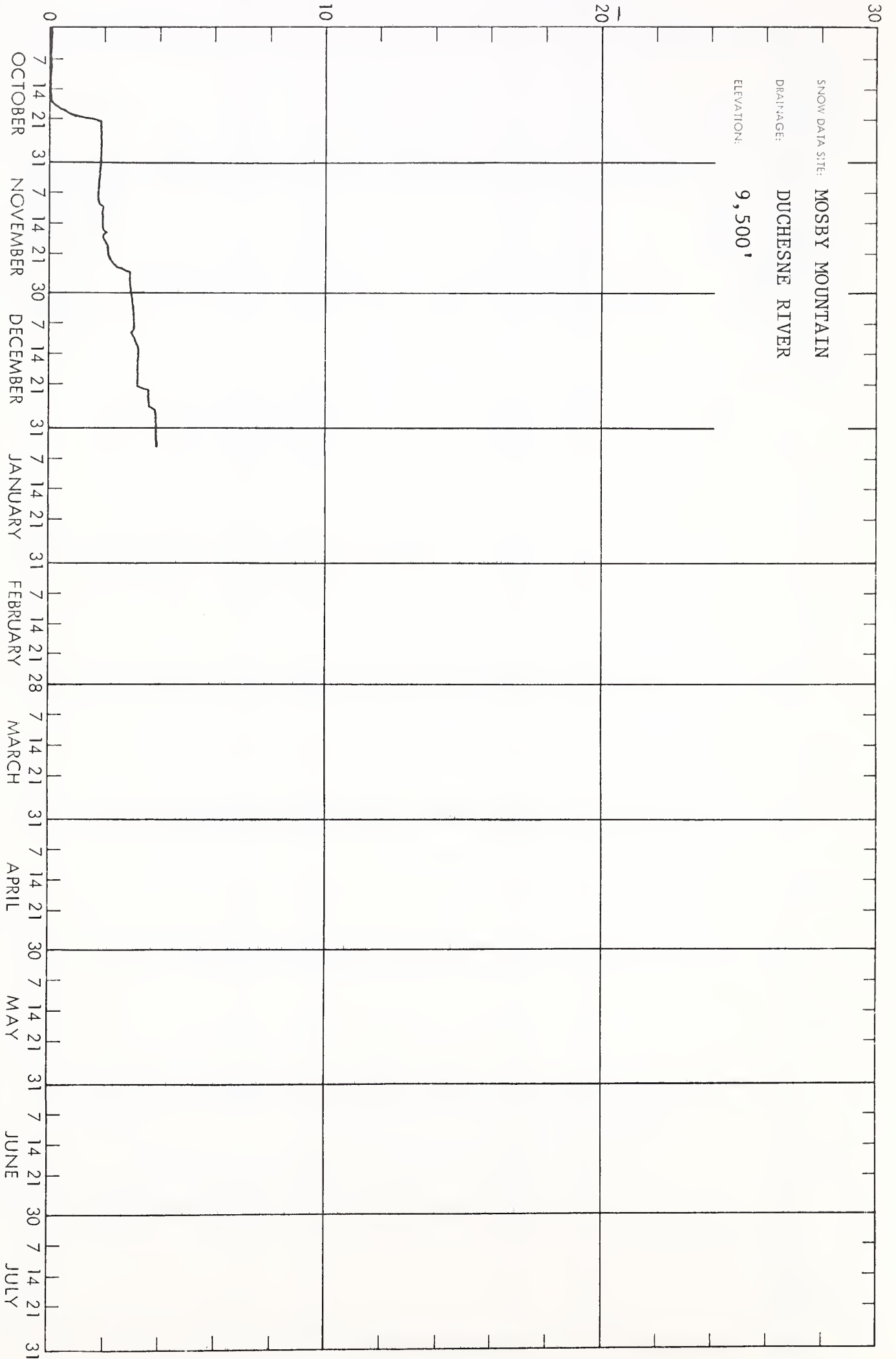
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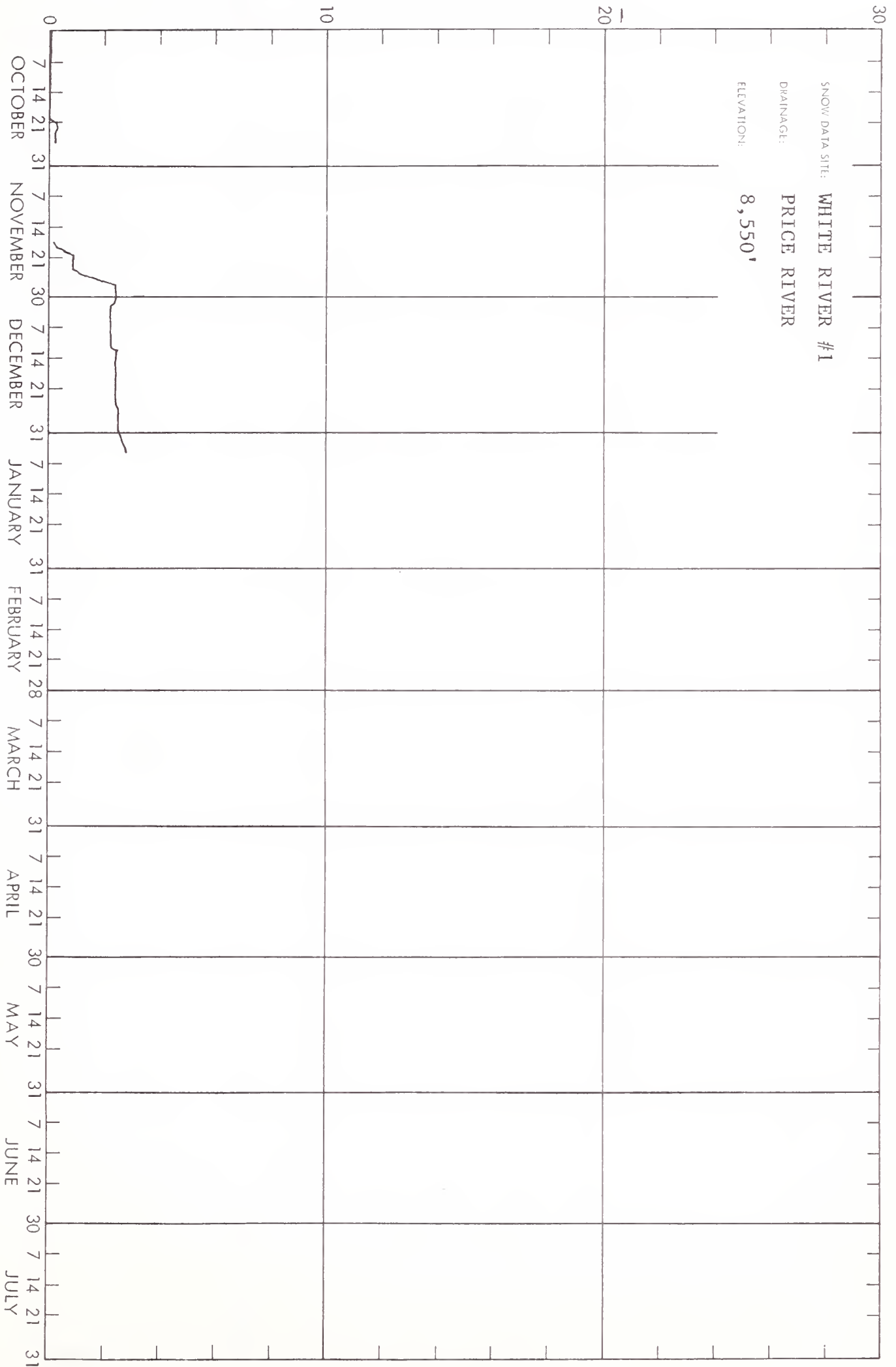
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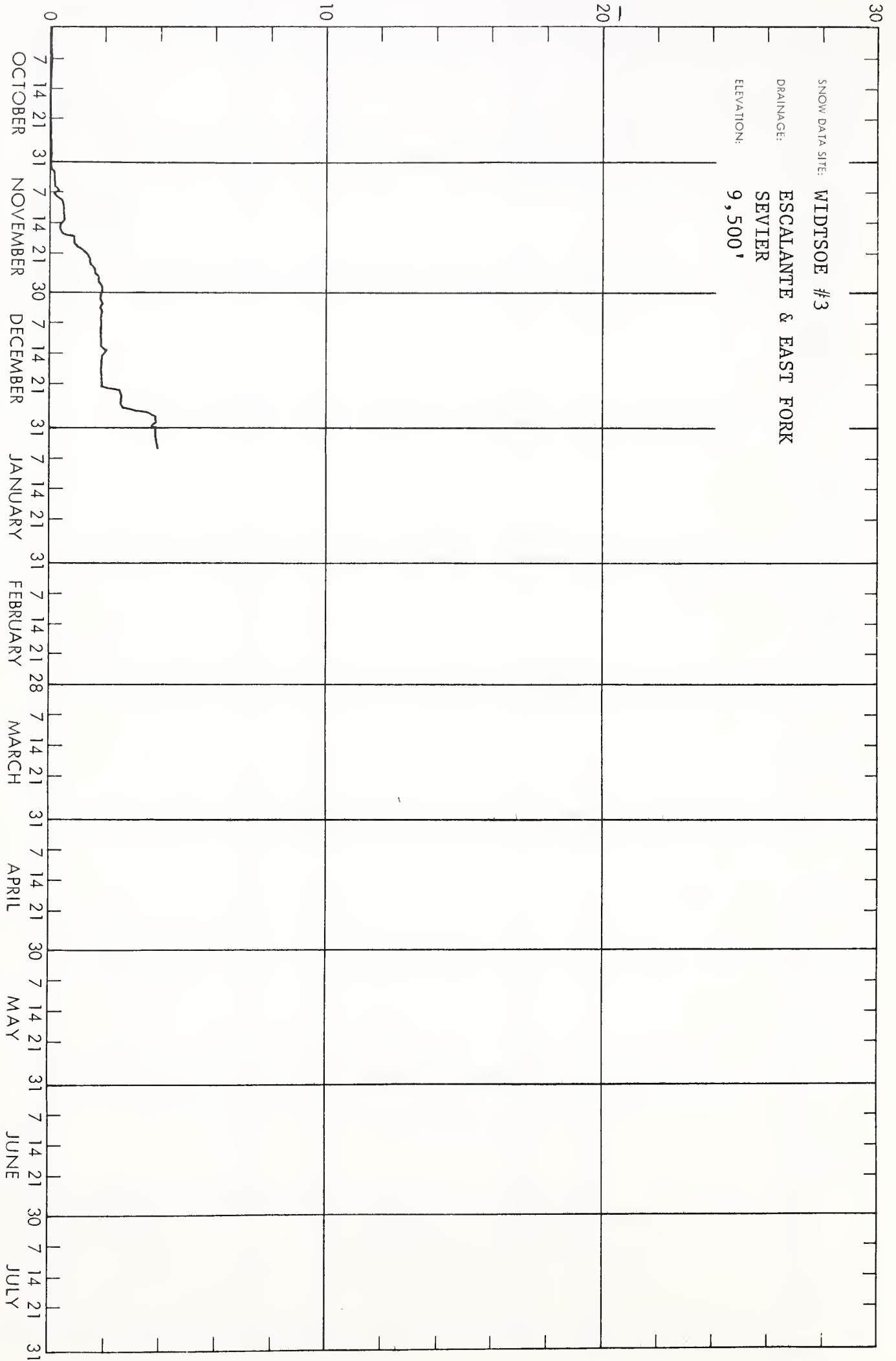
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BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr UT-Wyo. State Line	91	80	Apr-July	90	114
Bear nr Woodruff	80	54	Apr-July	68	148
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, UT	9.3	51	Apr-July		18.4 ^b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	2.0	48	Apr-July		4.2 ^b
Bear nr Randolph	40	33	Apr-July	40	120
Thomas Fork nr UT-Wy State Ln	15	43	Apr-Sept		35
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	68	57	Apr-Sept		120
Bear at Harer, Idaho /	129	39	Apr-Sept		332
Logan nr Logan 1	91	77	Apr-July	92	118
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	32	59	Apr-July	40	54
Little Bear nr Paradise	17.9	47	Apr-June	24	38
Cub River nr Preston, ID			Apr-Sept		52
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		25 Year	
		Last Year	Average †
BEAR RIVER	16	43	51
UPPER BEAR RIVER	3	45	51
LOWER BEAR RIVER	13	43	51
LOGAN RIVER	7	42	50
UPPER RAFT RIVER	-	-	-

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	USEABLE STORAGE		
			THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	937.8	978.9	1035.4
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	6.5	18.5 ^e	18.1
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.1	10.2	10.4
	Porcupine	11.3	0.9	2.5	2.7

- + - 1963-77 15 year Average Period
 e - estimated

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Bear River nr UT/WY Stateline	Will publish March 1.	
Pig Creek nr Randolph		
Logan River nr Logan		
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff		
Little Bear nr Paradise		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (inches)	Water Content (inches)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Burts-Miller Ranch					
Cub River R.S.					
Emigrant Summit					
Franklin Basin					
Hayden Fork					
Klondike Narrows					

SNOW

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	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (inches)	Water Content (inches)	Water Content (inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Little Bear Lower					
Little Bear Upper					
Monte Cristo					
Salt River Summit					
Stillwater Camp					
Tony Grove P.S.					

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber nr Oakley	81	78	Apr-June	82	104
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	78	70	Apr-June	60	112
Chalk Creek at Coalville	25	64	Apr-June	13.5	39
Weber nr Coalville	70	57	Apr-June	49	123
Echo Reservoir Inflow	99	62	Apr-June		160
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	12.0	69	Apr-June	15.5	17.4 ^b
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan ¹	13.0	50	Apr-June	20	26
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	13.0	69	Apr-June		18.8
Weber at Gateway	167	54	Apr-June	162	308
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	38	67	Apr-June	54	57
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ^c	83	72	Apr-June	124	115

JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE

Farmington Crk nr Farmington	6.1	75	Apr-July	7.0	8.1 ^b
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- 1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
 2 - Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
 3 - Provisional flows - Subject to Correction

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	1.9	1.7	1.8 ^b
	Pineview	110.1			
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	27.6	35.0	26.6
	Echo	73.9	31.8	57.8	44.4
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				Last Year	Average †
Beaver Creek R.S.					
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek					
Ben Lomond Peak					
Ben Lomond Trail					
Chalk Creek #1					
Chalk Creek #2					
Dry Bread Pond					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations (Average)	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN	3	41	58
WEBER RIVER	8	52	64

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville		
Chalk Creek nr Coalville		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Horse Ridge					
Lost Creek Reservoir					
Monte Cristo					
Parleys Canyon Summit					
Sagebrush Flat					
Smith & Morehouse					
Trial Lake					

e - estimated

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
PROVO RIVER AND UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone 1	80	78	Apr-July		102
Provo below Deer Creek Dam 1	96	80	Apr-July		120
American Fork nr American Fork	24	77	Apr-July		31
Hobble Creek or Springville 1			Apr-July		
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow 1	30	58	Apr-July		52
Spanish Fork at Thistle			Apr-July		
Payson Creek nr Payson			Apr-July		
Utah Lake Inflow	207	85	Apr-July		244
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	31	81	Apr-July		38
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	29	76	Apr-July	30	38
Parley's Creek nr SLC	10.6	69	Apr-July		15.4
Mill Creek nr SLC	5.4	86	Apr-July		6.3
Emigration Creek nr SLC			Apr-July		
City Creek nr SLC			Apr-July		
TOOELE VALLEY					
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	0.8	80	Mar-July		1.0
Settlement Crk nr Tooele			Apr-July		
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	152.6	157.4	147.8
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	647.6	742.1	639.3
	Settlement Creek	1.2	0.4	0.5	-
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.5	0.5	-
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	88.7	87.6	107.3

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	6	50	64
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	4	51	62
TOOELE VALLEY	2	47	69
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions 2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction a - Partly estimated			

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Hobble Creek nr Springville	Will be published March 1.	
Spanish Fork nr Thistle		
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Bevans Cabin					
Camp Altamont					
Clear Creek #1					
Clear Creek #2					
Clear Creek #3					
Daniels-Strawberry Summit					
Deseret Peak					
Dutchman R.S.					
Hobble Creek Summit					
Lambs Canyon #2					
Middle Canyon					
Mill Creek					

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				Last Year	Average †
Mill D South Fork					
Parleys Canyon Summit					
Payson R.S.					
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon					
Silver Lake Brighton					
Soapstone R.S.					
South Fork R.S.					
Timpanogos Divide					
Trial Lake					
Vernon Creek					

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	82	77	Apr-July		107
Duchesne at Duchesne ¹	140	72	Apr-July		193
Strawberry at Duchesne	30	57	Apr-July		57
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	76	80	Apr-July		95
Current Creek nr Fruitland	6.3	32	Apr-July		20
Lakefork below Moon Lake ¹	53	72	Apr-July	55	72
Yellowstone nr Altonah	45	67	Apr-July	48	67
Duchesne at Myton ¹	131	62	Apr-July		210
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	46	77	Apr-July	44	60
Uintah nr Neola	59	66	Apr-July	61	89
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	144	54	Apr-July		266
West Fork Duchesne at Hanna	19.9	76	Apr-July		26
<u>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Henry's Fork at Linwood	42	78	Apr-Sept		54
Black's Fork at Millburne	93	101	Apr-July		92
Flaming Gorge Inflow ¹	935	72	Apr-July	781	1292
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	40	78	Apr-July	39	51

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER - TOTAL	8	48	66
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS	1	36	34
STRAWBERRY RIVER	4	41	59
UINTAH - WHITEROCKS RIVERS	2	26	56
ASHLEY CREEK	1	74	104
BLACK'S FORK	-	-	-
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions 2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>ASHLEY CREEK</u>	Steinaker	33.3	12.2	10.0	19.0
<u>GREEN RIVER</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0		2673.3	-
<u>LAKE FORK</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	5.8	5.0	15.0
<u>STRAWBERRY</u>	Starvation	165.3	16.1	136.9	-
<u>UINTAH</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.2	9.5	9.8 ^b

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Strawberry at Duchesne	Will be published March 1.	
Ashley Creek nr Vernal		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Brown Duck Ridge					
Current Creek					
Daniels-Strawberry					
Hewinta G.S.					
Hickerson Park					
Hole-in-the-Rock					
Hole-in-the-Rock G.S.					
Jackson Park					
Kings Cabin Upper					

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
Lakefork Mountain					
Mosby Mountain					
Paradise Park					
Rock Creek Ranch					
Spirit Lake					
Steel Creek Park					
Strawberry Divide					
Trout Creek					
e - estimated					

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Forecast Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		Thousand Acres Feet	Average †
PRICE RIVER					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	30	83	Apr-July		10.1
Scofield Reservoir Inflow			Apr-July		36
Price nr Heiner ¹			Apr-July		
SAN RAFAEL RIVER					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	40	86	Apr-July		49 ^b
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	43	98	Apr-July		44 ^b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	34	100	Apr-July		34
MUDDY CREEK					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	16.8	100	Apr-July		16.8
UPPER COLORADO BASIN					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	2400	81	Apr-July	4940	2716
Green at Green River, Utah	5.3	104	Apr-July	2986	2974
Mill Creek nr Moab			Apr-July		5.1 ^b
Navajo Reservoir Inflow			Apr-July		608
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah			Apr-July		865
FREMONT RIVER					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	5.0	78	Apr-July		6.4

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	2	49	67
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	3	63	83
FREMONT RIVER	-	-	-
LASAL MOUNTAINS	2	72	114
BLUE MOUNTAINS	-	-	-

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	41.5	38.6	33.7
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	1.5	1.0	1.7
	Joe's Valley	54.6	32.8	35.1	35.1 ^b
	Mill Site	16.7			-
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0		1196.0	-

+ - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek near Ferron		
Muddy Creek near Emery		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Average †
NAME				Last Year	
Duck Flat					
Puckboard Flat					
Camp Jackson					
Dills Camp					
Dry Valley Divide Alternate					
Huntington-Horseshoe					

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Average †
NAME				Last Year	
Mammoth-Cottonwood R.S.					
Monticello City Park					
Mud Creek					
Seeley Creek					
White River #1					
White River #3					

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average +
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	35	85	Apr-July	101 ^e	41
Sevier nr Circleville			Apr-July		29
Sevier nr Kingston	19	84	Apr-July	80	23
Antimony Crk nr Antimony			Apr-July		6.9
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	12.6	83	Apr-July	60	15.2
Sevier below Piute Dam	32	88	Apr-July		36
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)			Apr-July		17.8
Inflow					
Kingston to Vermillion Dam			Apr-June		
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison			Mar-June		
Salina Creek at Salina			Apr-June		11.1
Sevier nr Gunnison	44	88	Apr-July		50
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	16.7	108	Apr-July		15.5 ^b
Chicken Creek nr Levan	3.3	106	Apr-July	8.3	3.1
Oak Cr. nr Oak City	Data not available		Apr-July	1.4	1.4
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Ephraim Creek nr Ephraim			Apr-July		8.6
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant			Apr-July		
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	18.4	92	Apr-July	51	20
North Creek (Combined)	11.0	90	Apr-July		12.2 ^b
RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre-Feet)					
Piute Reservoir	5.7	86	Apr-June	55	6.6

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
SEVIER RIVER					
	Gunnison	18.2	5.7	7.3	9.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	37.5	17.2	26.0
	Piute	71.8	45.2	18.5	32.2
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	95.4	48.2	99.0
BEAVER RIVER					
	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3		10.6	10.0

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
+ - 1963-77 15 Year Average Period
e - Estimated

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average +
NAME					
Big Flat					
Bryce Canyon					
Castle Valley					
Duck Creek					
Farnsworth Lake					
Gooseberry R.S.					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER RIVER	7	32	61
East Fork Sevier	2	36	90
South Fork Sevier	3	24	44
LOWER SEVIER	8	89	98
BEAVER RIVER	1	45	76

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Sevier River at Hatch	Will be published March 1.	
Sevier River nr Circleville		
Sevier River nr Kingston		
Clear Creek nr Sevier		
Salina Creek nr Salina		
Beaver River nr Beaver		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average +
NAME					
Harris Flat					
Kimberly Mine					
Long Valley Junction					
Merchants Valley Upper					
Midway Valley					
Otter Lake					
Pickle Keg Springs					
Widtsoe-Escalante #3					

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ±
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Hurricane			Apr-June		
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley			Apr-June		
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	12.6	75	Apr-July	-	16.7
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow			Apr-July	10845	
2 - Provisional Flows - Subject to correction					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Averages	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	2	28	54
VIRGIN RIVER	3	31	63
PAROWAN CREEK	3	65	102
ENTERPRISE - NEW HARMONY	-	-	-

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
<u>COLORADO</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0		15686.0	-
	Blue Mesa	829.5		594.4	-
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1963-77 15 year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Coal Creek nr Cedar City		
Virgin nr Virgin		

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average +
<u>NAME</u>					
Birch Crossing					
Brian Head					
Harris Flat					
Kolob-Crystal					
Little Grassy					
Long Flat					

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average +
<u>NAME</u>					
Long Valley Junction					
SUSC Ranch					
Tall Poles					
Webster Flat					
Yankee Reservoir					

SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN												
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)												
Burts-Miller Ranch	12/28	10	2.0	--	--	12/28	--	--	4.54	--	--	
CCC Camp	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hayden Fork	12/28	17	3.7	7.7a	--	12/28	--	--	7.88	--	--	
Monte Cristo R.S.	12/26	23	4.6	8.7	--	12/26	--	--	8.67	11.07b	78	
Salt River Summit	12/26	19	2.8	8.4	5.9	12/26	.93	--	5.19	7.17	72	
Stillwater Camp	12/28	18	3.1	--	--	12/28	--	--	5.60	--	--	
Lily Lake	12/28	24	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)												
Bug Lake	12/26	19	3.3	8.8	7.7a	12/31	--	--	8.1	--	--	
Cub River R.S.	12/27	13	2.5	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Emigrant Summit	12/27	24	5.2	10.8	9.4b	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Franklin Basin	12/27	21	4.1	9.7	9.9b	12/31	--	--	9.9	--	--	
Garden City Summit	12/26	14	2.9	9.9	6.9	--	--	--	--	8.06	--	
Klondike Narrows	12/27	17	3.1	8.0	7.1	12/27	--	--	7.87	--	--	
Little Bear (lower)	12/27	11	1.8	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Little Bear (upper)	12/27	12	2.2	6.9	5.8b	12/31	--	--	7.10	--	--	
Slug Creek Divide	12/26	18	3.7	6.9	7.5b	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Steep Hollow #1	12/27	32	8.1	14.3	13.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Steep Hollow #2	12/27	21	4.5	10.3	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Tony Grove Lake	12/27	29	7.4	16.4	12.5b	--	--	--	11.00	--	--	
Tony Grove R.S.	12/27	12	1.7	7.1	4.1	12/27	--	--	6.55	--	--	
Willow Flat	12/27	16	3.4	8.1	--	12/27	.38	--	7.14	10.14b	70	
OGDEN RIVER												
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	12/26	13	3.7	5.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Ben Lomond Peak	12/27	27	6.8	16.0	12.4	12/31	--	--	10.20	--	--	
Ben Lomond Trail	12/27	18	3.7	11.1	5.6b	12/27	--	--	10.75	12.95b	83	
Causey Dam	--	--	--	--	--	12/26	--	--	6.03	6.62b	92	
Dry Bread Pond	12/26	15	3.9	7.8	6.9b	12/31	--	--	14.40	--	--	
Sagebrush Flat	12/26	8	1.9	4.2	--	12/26	--	--	6.29	--	--	
WEBER RIVER												
Beaver Creek R.S.	12/26	8	1.4	8.8	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Chalk Creek #1	12/28	32	7.1	11.6	9.3b	12/31	--	--	9.90	--	--	
Chalk Creek #2	12/28	27	5.9	5.7	6.6b	12/31	--	--	6.70	--	--	
Chalk Creek #3	12/28	15	2.7	3.3	--	12/28	--	--	6.00	--	--	
Farmington Canyon (lower)	12/26	27	6.1	12.4	9.3b	12/26	.80	--	7.85	13.14	60	
Farmington Canyon (upper)	12/26	28	6.6	13.1	12.9b	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farmington G.S.	--	--	--	--	--	11/29	--	--	7.45	13.12b	57	
Horse Ridge	12/26	20	4.7	10.9	7.9b	12/26	--	--	8.41	--	--	
Kilfoil Creek	12/26	18	3.4	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lost Creek Reservoir	12/26	0	0.0	4.2	--	12/26	--	--	4.63	--	--	
Park City Summit	1/3	22	5.0	12.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Parley's Canyon Summit	12/27	21	4.7	7.6	7.9	12/27	--	--	7.24	10.49	69	
Redden Mine (lower)	12/26	21	3.9	--	--	12/26	--	--	6.02	--	--	
Smith & Morehouse	12/28	18	3.5	6.5	5.2	12/28	--	--	6.19	8.35	74	
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE												
Beaver Creek Divide	12/28	14	2.6	--	6.2b	12/31	--	--	4.90	--	--	
Camp Altamont	12/28	11	2.0	10.6	6.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Clear Creek Ridge #1	12/29	25	6.4	9.0	7.2b	--	--	--	7.20	--	--	
Clear Creek Ridge #2	12/29	24	5.6	7.9	5.8b	12/29	--	--	6.57	--	--	
Clear Creek Ridge #3	12/29	11	2.4	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dutchman R.S.	12/28	15	3.3	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hobble Creek Summit	12/29	15	3.1	9.7	--	12/29	--	--	5.92	--	--	
Payson R.S.	12/28	27	6.9	8.2	8.0	12/28	--	--	7.94	8.74	91	
Soapstone R.S.	12/26	13	2.3	--	5.3	12/26	--	--	5.40	7.77	69	
South Fork R.S.	12/28	7	1.4	--	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Timpanogos Cave Camp	12/28	0	0.0	--	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Timpanogos Divide	12/28	14	3.0	15.5	10.8	12/28	.80	5.23	6.00	12.46	42	
Trial Lake	12/26	30	7.0	10.7a	10.3	12/26	--	--	7.72	11.49	67	

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE											
Bevan's Cabin	Not Measured										
Lamb's Canyon #2	12/27	19	3.9	7.1	--	12/27	--	--	6.18	--	--
Middle Canyon	12/28	15	4.2	7.6	6.1b	12/28	--	--	5.77	--	--
Mill Creek	12/28	22	5.1	7.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mill D South Fork	12/28	18	4.3	8.4	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mt. Dell Dam						1/2	.31	--	3.03	--	--
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	Not Measured					10/28	--	--	1.18	--	--
Silver Lake (Brighton)	12/28	23	6.4	11.4	10.3	12/28	.82	4.98	7.17	12.67	57
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	12/30	26	5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vernon Creek	12/28	12	3.3	8.5	4.7b	12/28	--	--	3.30a	--	--
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	12/27	21	4.0	10.6	4.6b	12/27	--	--	5.02	--	--
Bryce Canyon	12/28	9	1.2	4.6	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Castle Valley	12/27	24	4.3	10.8	5.6b	12/27	--	--	4.56	--	--
Duck Creek R.S.	12/30	11	1.7	9.8	5.2	12/30	--	--	4.28	8.03	53
Farview	12/28	19	1.9	6.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Harris Flat	12/30	8	1.2	7.2	3.0	12/31	--	--	3.00a	--	--
Kimberly Mine	12/27	25	4.7	9.2	6.2	12/27	--	--	6.22	8.07	77
Midway Valley	12/30	20	4.5	14.4	8.5	12/30	--	--	4.85	--	--
Panguitch Lake	12/27	10	1.8	6.2	--	12/27	--	--	2.71	--	--
Rainbow Point	12/28	16	1.8	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Squaw Springs	12/27	15	3.5	6.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)											
Beaver Dams	12/28	17	4.4	5.5	4.2b	12/28	--	--	5.73	5.84b	98
Farnsworth Lake	12/30	35	9.4	7.0	8.0	12/30	--	--	9.84	8.55	115
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	12/28	29	6.1	7.5	6.8	12/28	--	--	9.15	8.54	107
G.B.R.C. Majors						12/28	.60	--	5.20	4.23b	123
G.B.R.C. Meadows	12/28	34	8.8	10.3	9.0b	12/28	--	--	9.34	10.14	92
G.B.R.C. Oaks						12/28	.83	--	6.21	5.80	107
Gooseberry R.S.	12/30	25	6.2	5.2	5.3	12/30	--	--	7.21	--	--
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	12/29	23	5.9	9.6	7.9	12/29	--	--	5.90a	--	--
Middle Fork	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--
Mt. Baldy R.S.	12/28	32	7.6	10.4	9.2	12/28	3.2	--	7.60a	7.97b	95
Oak Creek	Not Measured					10/29	--	--	2.47	--	--
Pickle Keg Springs	12/28	28	7.0	6.9a	6.4b	12/28	--	--	8.00a	--	--
Pine Creek	12/27	28	7.2	8.8	--	12/27	--	--	8.43	--	--
Ree's Flat	12/28	25	5.0	6.8	--	12/28	--	--	6.06	--	--
Shingle Mill	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	8.15b	--
Thistle Flat	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--
BEAVER RIVER											
Beaver Canyon Power House	--	--	--	--	--	1/2	1.24	1.73	--	3.39	--
Beaver Race Track	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Big Flat	12/27	24	4.5	10.0	5.9b	12/27	--	--	4.45	--	--
Merchant's Valley (upper)	12/27	19	3.5	7.0	--	12/27	--	--	4.04	--	--
Otter Lake	12/27	19	3.8	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	12/28	19	4.4	5.4	3.2b	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Head	12/27	34	6.5	14.0	8.8b	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tall Poles	12/28	31	6.8	8.4	6.0b	12/28	--	--	6.70	7.28b	92
Yankee Reservoir	12/27	23	4.7	7.6	--	12/27	--	--	6.04	--	--
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	12/30	1	0.2	5.4	--	12/30	--	--	2.61	--	--
Long Flat	12/30	8	1.8	6.6	--	12/30	--	--	3.87	--	--
COAL CREEK											
Cedar City Golf Course	--	--	--	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUSC Ranch	12/28	7	1.0	7.8	3.4b	--	--	--	--	--	--

SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME												
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE												
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH												
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	12/28	15	3.4	--	--	12/28	--	--	5.30	--	--	
Black's Fork Junction	12/28	21	4.3	--	--	12/28	--	--	6.00	--	--	
Buck Pasture (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Burnt Creek	12/26	17	4.1	4.2	2.1b	12/26	--	--	6.70	4.49b	149	
Dutch John Junction	12/26	23	4.3	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Grizzly Ridge	12/26	24	5.3	7.1	--	12/26	--	--	6.88	6.31b	109	
Hewinta G.S.	12/28	21	3.9	--	--	12/28	--	--	6.38	--	--	
Hickerson Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Highline Trail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
King's Cabin (upper)	12/28	25	5.2	7.0a	--	12/28	--	--	6.00	--	--	
Reynolds Park (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Spirit Lake	12/28	31	6.0	--	--	12/28	--	--	7.11	--	--	
Steel Creek Park	12/28	31	6.6	--	--	12/28	--	--	6.60 a	--	--	
Trout Creek	12/28	25	4.6	6.7a	--	12/28	--	--	6.10	--	--	
Windy Park (A)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Atwood Lake (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Brown Duck Ridge	12/26	23	5.0	6.8a	7.5b	12/26	--	--	5.00	--	--	
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Currant Creek	12/29	11	2.3	6.5	4.0b	12/29	--	--	4.17	--	--	
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	12/29	15	2.9	8.3	5.6	12/29	--	--	6.29	8.44	75	
East Portal	12/31	14	3.0	6.8	4.5	12/31	.77	--	2.91	7.80	37	
Five Points Lake (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Indian Canyon	12/29	13	2.6	10.0	5.2	12/29	--	--	3.35	6.28	53	
Jackson Park	12/26	18	3.4	--	--	12/26	--	--	3.95	--	--	
Lakefork Basin (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lakefork Mountain	12/26	11	2.0	5.6a	5.8b	12/26	--	--	3.70	--	--	
Lakefork Mountain #3	12/26	9	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Lightning Lake (A)	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mosby Mountain	12/26	13	1.8	6.9a	4.2	12/26	--	--	4.15	6.59b	63	
Paradise Park	12/26	18	3.6	--	5.4	12/26	--	--	4.05	8.26	49	
Rock Creek Ranch	12/26	6	1.0	--	--	12/26	--	--	2.97	--	--	
Strawberry Divide	12/31	23	4.8	10.4	7.8	12/31	.77	--	6.60	--	--	
PRICE RIVER												
Dry Valley Divide Alternate	Not Measured					--	--	--	--	--	--	
Mud Creek	12/29	18	4.1	6.7	5.7	12/29	--	--	5.42	--	--	
White River #1	12/29	14	3.3	8.5	5.4b	12/29	--	--	4.30	6.50	66	
White River #3	12/29	12	3.0	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
SAN RAFAEL RIVER												
Buck Flat	12/28	24	5.4	7.2	6.1b	12/28	--	--	6.15	6.30	98	
Huntington-Horseshoe	12/29	29	8.1	10.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Orange Olsen	12/28	9	2.6	2.5	--	12/28	--	--	2.60a	--	--	
Red Pine Ridge	12/29	22	5.0	8.0	5.6b	12/29	--	--	5.60	--	--	
Seeley Creek R.S.	12/28	18	4.5	7.4	6.2b	12/28	--	--	--	--	--	
Stuart R.S.	12/29	12	3.0	4.2	--	12/29	--	--	3.00a	--	--	
Upper Joe's Valley	12/29	15	2.9	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Wrigley Creek	12/28	13	2.8	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
MUDDY RIVER												
Black's Fork	12/28	19	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dill's Camp	12/28	16	3.6	5.5	4.6b	12/28	--	--	5.10	--	--	
FREMONT RIVER												
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	12/30	19	4.3	4.0	--	12/30	--	--	4.86	--	--	
Fish Lake	12/30	9	2.0	2.0	--	12/30	--	--	3.04	5.02b	61	
Johnson Valley	12/30	12	2.8	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

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PRECIPITATION (Inches)

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SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES											
Buckboard Flat	1/2	29	6.3	14.2	--	1/2	--	--	7.95	--	--
Camp Jackson	1/2	28	6.2	11.8	--	1/2	--	--	7.22	--	--
LaSal Mountain (lower)	1/3	22	4.8	5.6	3.6b	--	--	--	--	--	--
LaSal Mountain (upper)	1/3	31	5.6	8.8	5.5b	1/3	--	--	6.20	--	--
Monticello City Park	1/4	12	2.2	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ESCALANTE RIVER											
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	12/30	19	4.9	11.2	4.5	12/30	--	--	4.93	6.01	82
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob-Crystal	12/30	23	5.3	15.6	--	12/31	--	--	3.10	--	--
Long Valley Junction	12/30	7	1.0	7.8	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Webster Flat	12/30	19	4.4	11.2	6.6	12/30	--	--	5.79	8.14	71
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of past record in average period - less than 15 years + - 1963-77 15 year average period (A) - Aerial Marker Reading											

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